the selection process, have been issued, keeping in view the secular character of the State. The programme of Action under the National Policy for Education, 1986 provides for special measures for educational uplift of educationally backward minorities. Director General Employment & Training New Delhi has issued instructions to All States and Union Territories for ensuring no discrimination against minorities in registration and in forwarding the channels by Employment Exchanges and also for sending mobile units to minority concentration areas and minority managed educational institutions for registration of candidates. Recruitment teams are also being sent for Police Recruitment to minority concentration areas fom time to time. The response of minority communities is also a relevant factor in determining the effectiveness of the measures.

Statement

Names of the States/Union Territories

1. Assam
2. Bihar
3. Karnataka
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Maharashtra
6. Orissa
7. Punjab
8. Rajasthan
9. Uttar Pradesh
10. West Bengal
11. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12. Chandigarh
13. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
14. Pondicherry

Recognition of Santhali script

2306. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Santhal adivasis have developed Santhali script named 'OL CHIKI' of its own;

(b) whether Government are considering to recognise this script as a means of development of socio-culture and language of Santhal Adivasis; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) The Government of West Bengal have recognised the "OL CHIKI" script for Santhali language and have prepared primers for Classes I, II and III. It has also introduced a training scheme to train up Santhali language teachers for teaching in 'OL CHIKI'. In Orissa, primers for tribals children speaking Santhali have been developed in 'Oriya' script. In Bihar, Santhali language has been recognised as a medium of instruction at the primary stage. Text books for primary classes have been prepared in Santhali language in Devnagari script.

दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल को औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में स्थानांतरित किया जाना

2307. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि जब तक दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल को दिल्ली के किसी औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में स्थानान्तरित करने के लिये पर्याप्त प्रबन्ध नहीं किये जाते, तब तक इसे बन्द नहीं किया जाएगा; और

(ख) क्या सरकार दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा 18 जनवरी, 1986 को बनाए गए उपनियमों के अंतर्गत दिल्ली में "नान-कन्फार्मिंग एरिया" में स्थित दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल सहित सभी फैक्ट्रियों को बन्द करने पर विचार कर रही है ; यदि नहीं तो दिल्ली क्लाथ मिल के संबंध में सरकार की स्पष्ट नीति क्या है ;